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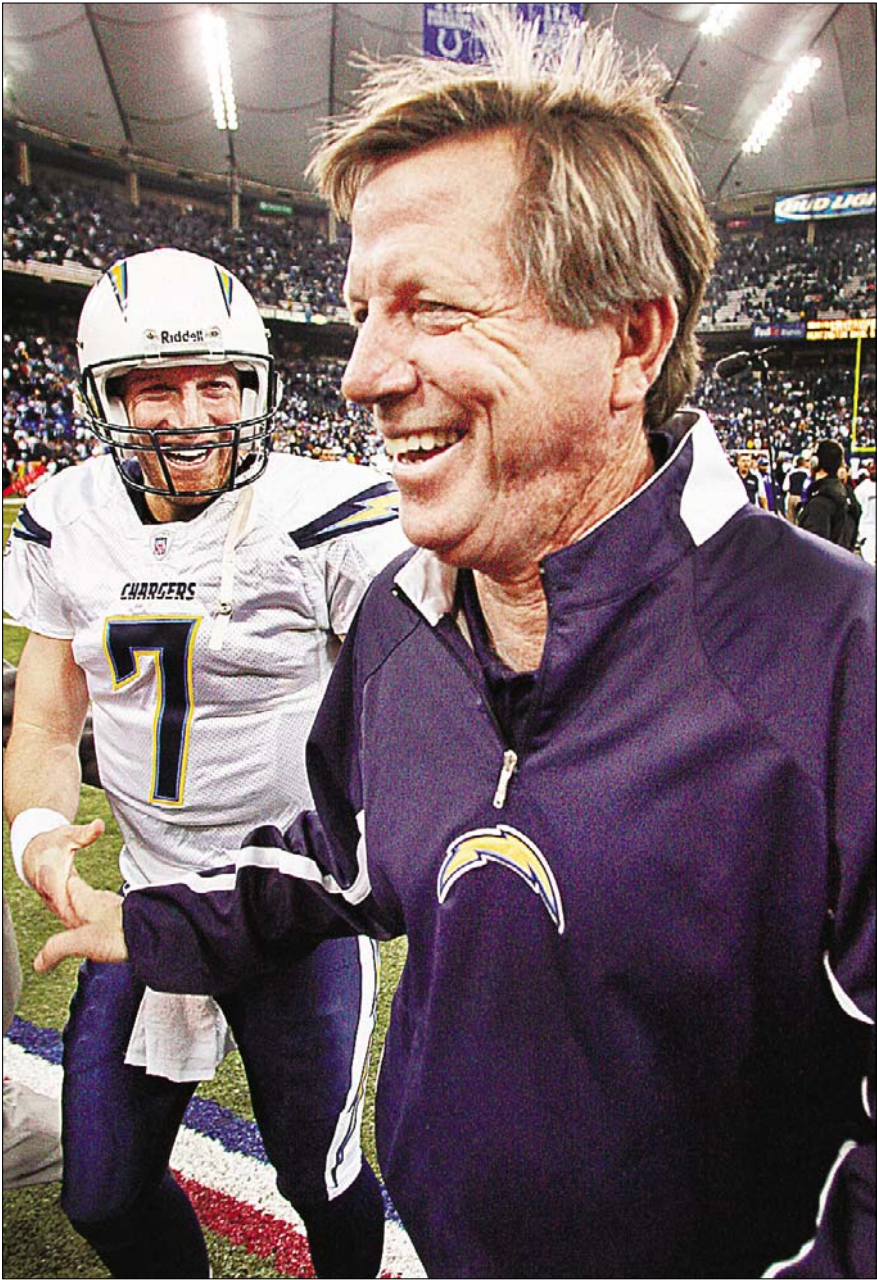
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Chargers Knock Out the Colts

ALL SMILES: Chargers backup quarterback Billy Volek, left, congratulates coach Norv Turner after San Diego's 28-24 win over the defending Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts in the playoffs Sunday. Turner, a former Redskins coach, will lead the Chargers against the 17-0 New England Patriots in the AFC Championship next Sunday. ❖ **In reserve:** Backups power Chargers | Page 10

McCain Surges in New Poll

Ariz. sen. leads in national survey; Obama narrows gap

The first contests of the 2008 presidential campaign have led to a dramatic shake-up in public opinion nationally, with Sen. John McCain now leading the Republican field and Sen. Barack Obama all but erasing Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton's once-overwhelming advantage among Democrats, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll.

As the campaigns head into the next round of voting this week, the competitive contests in both parties have captured the public's attention. Four in five are closely tuned in, and a third are "very closely" following the races, a sharp increase from a month ago, and well higher than at this stage in 2000 or 2004.

In the new poll, 42 percent of likely Democratic voters support Clinton, of New York, and 37 percent back Obama, of Illinois. Clinton's support is down 11 percentage points from a month ago, with Obama's up 14.

The gains by McCain, of Arizona, which come after his victory in New Hampshire, marks the first time he has topped the Republican field in a Post-ABC News national survey. His rise mirrors a dramatic tumble for former New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who led most national polls throughout 2007 but who now ranks fourth at 15 percent. Ex-Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee and ex-Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney sit above Giuliani, at 20 and 19 percent, respectively.

DAN BALZ AND JON COHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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They Would Never Share the Backseat

Twins who were separated at birth got married without realizing they were brother and sister, a lawmaker said, urging more information be provided on birth certificates for adopted children, Lord David Alton said.

A court annulled the British couple's union after they discovered their true relationship. Alton first revealed details of the unusual case last month during a debate about a human embryology bill. "They were never told that they were twins," he explained. "They met later in life and felt an inevitable attraction." Under British law, only a mother has to be named on a birth certificate. (AP)

BEWARE

Rare Pearls Begin World Takeover

Two weeks after a Florida man found a rare pearl in his seafood, it happened again — this time to a New Jersey man eating fried oysters. Mike McHenry thought he had chomped down on a piece of shell, and instead spit out a pea-size pearl. McHenry's find was rare, according to Gef Flimlin of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, who said 95 percent of pearls are cultured for production, unlike the naturally formed pearl McHenry found. "It's unusual to find one in this type of oyster," McHenry said. "Like one in a million." (AP)



TSUO INOUE/AP

INNER THOUGHTS

'Please Do Not Shrink'

Apparently unaware of or unconcerned with cold water's effects on things, Japanese physical fitness enthusiasts pray while taking a dip in cold water at Teppozu Inari Shinto shrine in Tokyo on Sunday. About 50 people, wearing only white loincloths and headbands, participated in the winter ritual that somehow keeps them physically fit and most certainly displays their perseverance. (AP)

DATING

The Only Way to Find Single Guys at Age 33

A 33-year-old Czech woman spent several months posing as a 13-year-old boy named "Adam," fooling teach-

ers and child care workers in Norway. Barbora Skrlova was deported back to the Czech Republic. A woman who supplied a Czech passport enrolled "Adam" at a school near Oslo in September; "he" actually was the 5-foot-2 Skrlova, her breasts bound

and head shaved. "We did react to Adam's behavior. But it's not easy to know. Children at that age can be so different," said the school's principal. Czech police say she also posed as a 13-year-old girl adopted by a woman in the Czech city of Brno. (AP)

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CLOSE ENCOUNTER: A NASA spacecraft will fly by the planet Mercury on Monday, the first visit to the sun's closest neighbor since the '70s. The space probe Messenger will skim 124 miles above the planet's surface, providing up-close views and, eventually, pictures.

Nation

In Brief

JACKSONVILLE, N.C.

Manhunt for Marine Shifts To Louisiana and Texas

The nationwide manhunt for a Marine wanted in the brutal slaying of a 20-year-old pregnant colleague who had accused him of rape focused Sunday on Louisiana and Texas, after he was spotted at a bus station. On Saturday, authorities said they recovered what they believe to be the burned remains of Marine Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach and her unborn child from a fire pit in Marine Cpl. Cesar Armando Laurean's backyard. (AP)



Laurean

LOS ANGELES

Man Dies After Attempting Slide on Escalator Banister

A man died after falling several stories in a Hollywood shopping mall while attempting to slide down the banister of an escalator, authorities said Saturday. The victim's friends told officials investigating the incident that the man "had been drinking quite a bit," said Los Angeles police Officer J. Boyer. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS:

With a falling dollar sweetening the deal for international travelers, a record 46 million tourists visited New York City last year, officials said. (AP)



In an appearance on "Meet the Press," Sen. Hillary Clinton said rival Sen. Barack Obama's campaign has distorted her words.

Clinton: Remark Distorted

Senator says Obama is twisting comment to make race an issue

NEW YORK | Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton suggested Sunday that Sen. Barack Obama's campaign had injected racial tension into the presidential contest, saying he had distorted her comments about Martin Luther King's role in the civil rights movement.

"This is an unfortunate story line the Obama campaign has pushed very successfully," Clinton said on "Meet the Press." "I don't think this



Sen. Barack Obama speaks to the Culinary Workers Union in Las Vegas.

campaign is about gender, and I sure hope it's not about race."

Both Clinton and her husband engaged in damage control last week after black leaders criticized their comments shortly before the New Hampshire primary. The senator was quoted as saying King's dream of racial equality was realized only when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

As evidence the Obama campaign had pushed the story, Clinton advisers pointed to a memo written by an Obama staffer compiling examples of comments by Clinton

and her surrogates.

Obama called Clinton's accusations "ludicrous" and said he found Clinton's comments about King to be ill-advised and unfortunate.

During the TV interview, Clinton praised King as one of the people she "admired most in the world" and suggested his record of activ-

McCain's Many Foes

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ism stood in contrast to Obama's.

"Dr. King didn't just give speeches. He marched, he organized, he protested, he was gassed, he was beaten, he was jailed," she said.

Later Sunday, the Clinton campaign scrambled to explain comments by one of its black supporters, BET founder Bob Johnson, that seemed to raise the issue of Obama's admitted teenage drug use.

"I am, frankly, insulted the Obama campaign would imply that we are so stupid that we would think Hillary and Bill Clinton, who have been deeply and emotionally involved in black issues — when Barack Obama was doing something in the neighborhood; I won't say what he was doing, but he said it in his book — when they have been involved," Johnson said at an event with Clinton in Columbia, S.C.

The Clinton campaign later released a statement in which Johnson said his comments referred to Obama's years as a community organizer in Chicago. BETH FOUHY (AP)

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The percentage of Americans who said the economy is the nation's top problem in an Associated Press poll released Friday. Twenty-one percent said it's the Iraq war.

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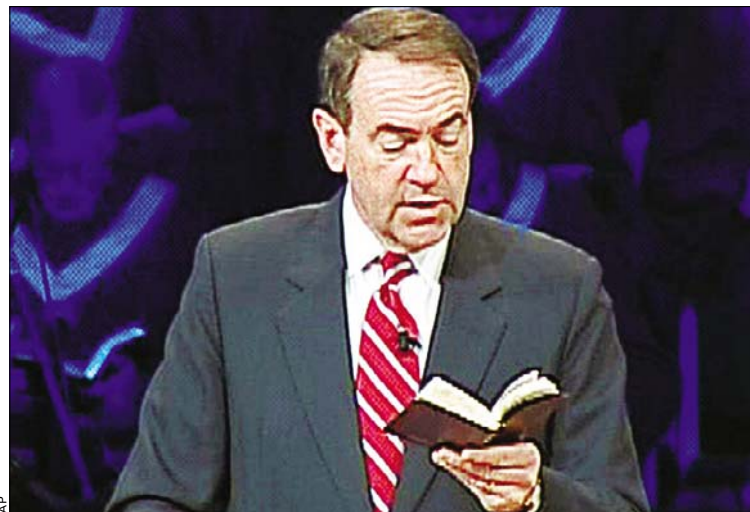
Evangelicals represent about 53 percent of the state's GOP voters

COLUMBIA, S.C. | The faithful in South Carolina are still looking for the Republican presidential candidate who is the answer to their prayers.

Churchgoers on Sunday gave high marks to the four GOP candidates who have spent the most time in the state — Sen. John McCain of Arizona, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee and Fred Thompson.

Huckabee, an ordained Baptist minister, would seem like a lock for South Carolina's religious voters. The former Arkansas governor, who talks openly about his faith, won the Iowa caucuses based on strong support from evangelicals.

In South Carolina, where the GOP votes on Jan. 19, white evangelicals account for 53 percent of the state's likely Republican voters, according to the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.



Mike Huckabee reads from the Bible during a sermon in South Carolina on Sunday.

Yet, churchgoers remain divided over their choices.

"This is a hard one. None of them are real statesmen," Barbara Richey, 65, said after services at First Presbyterian Church.

"I'd be comfortable with four of the six of them," said Steve Folks, 56. He considers former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani too liberal on

social issues and said he "just hasn't connected with" former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney.

Many churchgoers said they support Huckabee, in part because he seems likable. They also cited his willingness to talk about faith. Even those who didn't plan to vote for him said they expect him to do well in the state. SEANNA ADCOX (AP)

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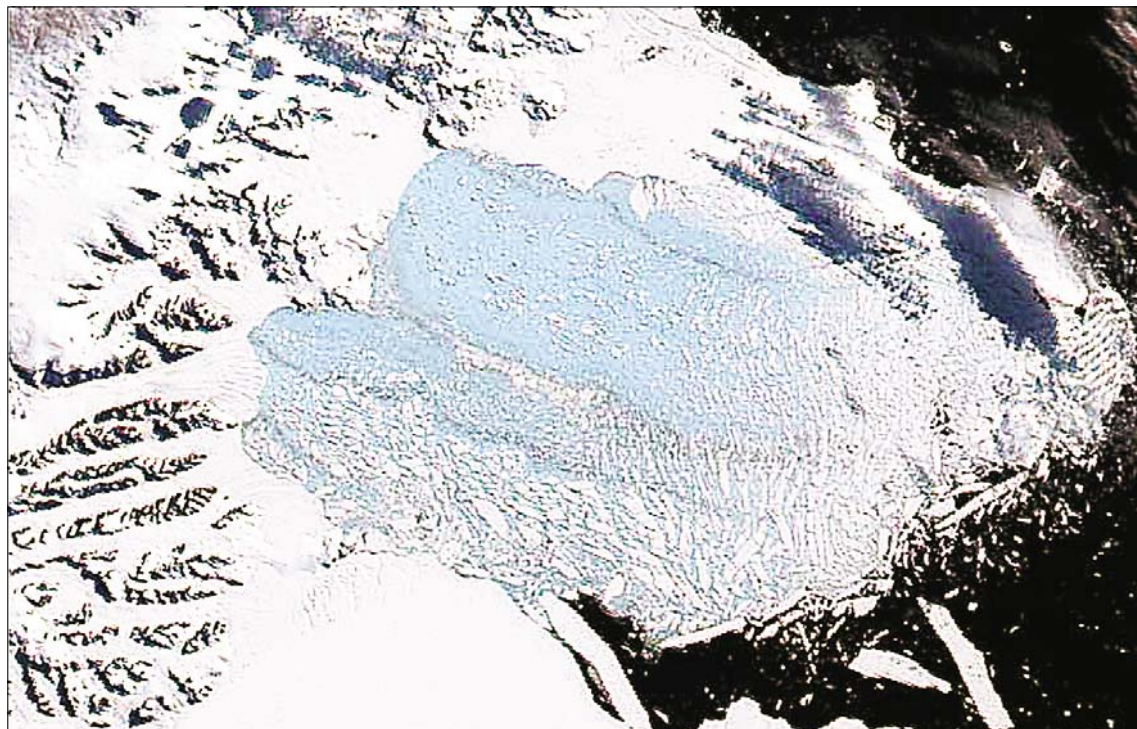
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The Larsen B ice shelf, a large floating ice mass on the eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula, is seen from a satellite in 2002.

Study: Ice Melt Quickens

Scientists say ice loss in Antarctica may lead to faster sea level rise

SCIENCE | Climatic changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets of western Antarctica that had previously seemed relatively protected from global warming, researchers reported Sunday, raising the prospect of a faster sea level rise than current estimates.

While the overall loss is a tiny fraction of the miles-deep ice that covers much of Antarctica, scientists said the new finding is important because the continent holds about 90 percent of Earth's ice, and until now, large-scale ice loss there had

been limited to the peninsula that juts out toward the tip of South America. In addition, researchers found that the rate of ice loss in the affected areas has accelerated over the past 10 years.

"Without doubt, Antarctica as a whole is now losing ice yearly, and each year it's losing more," said Eric Rignot, lead author of a paper published online in the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

The Antarctic ice sheet is shrinking despite the fact that land temperatures for the continent remain essentially unchanged, except for the fast-warming peninsula.

The cause, Rignot said, may be changes in the flow of the warmer water of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current. Because of changed wind patterns and less-understood dynamics of the submerged current, its water is now coming closer to land in some areas and melting the edges of glaciers deep underwater.

"Something must be changing the ocean to trigger such changes," said Rignot, a senior scientist with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "We believe it is related to global climate forcing." **MARC KAUFMAN** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Warming chat: Washington Post writer Marc Kaufman will be online at noon to discuss the shrinking of the Antarctic ice sheet | washingtonpost.com/discussions

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Scientists Grow Rat Heart in Lab

WASHINGTON | Researchers seeking new treatments for heart disease managed to grow a rat heart in the lab and start it beating.

"While it still sounds like science fiction, we've, hopefully, opened a new door in the notion that we can build these tissues and one day provide options for patients with end-

stage disease," said Dr. Doris Taylor, director of the Center for Cardiovascular Repair at the University of Minnesota.

Taylor led the team whose research appeared in Sunday's online edition of the journal *Nature Medicine*. Scientists have worked for years for ways to grow body parts. Many efforts have focused on heart valves as an alternative to the plastic or animal valves that wear out after being implanted in humans. (AP)

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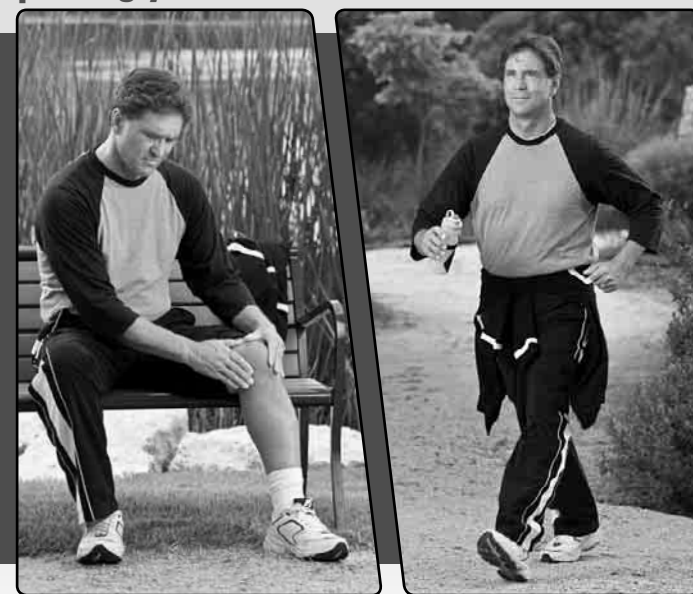
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In Brief

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Doctors to Make Final Call on Ex-Dictator Suharto's Health

Family members said they would let doctors decide whether former dictator Suharto should be removed from life support after almost all of his organ functions failed. Physicians described his condition as "very critical." The 86-year-old had serious problems with his heart, lungs and kidneys and remained hooked to a ventilator, said Marjo Subiandono, the chief presidential doctor. (AP)



Suharto

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

Poll: Many Suspect Leaders Were Behind Bhutto's Death

Nearly half of Pakistanis surveyed suspect that government agencies or government-linked politicians killed Benazir Bhutto, according to an opinion poll released Saturday. The poll of 1,300 men and women, by Gallup Pakistan, asked who "killed" Bhutto. Results indicated that 23 percent of Pakistanis suspected government agencies in the slaying, while 25 percent believed government-allied politicians were behind it. Only 17 percent suspected al-Qaeda or the Taliban. (AP)

BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN

Four Killed by Dutch Troops' Friendly Fire in Uruzgan

Dutch troops in Afghanistan killed two of their own men during a nighttime battle, and, separately, two allied Afghan soldiers they mistook for enemies, the Defense Ministry said Sunday. "Darkness, the weather conditions and the confused situation" played a role in the mistake Saturday in the southern Afghan province of Uruzgan, said Gen. Dick Berlijn, the top Dutch military commander. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: China has closed 11,155 coal mines as part of a two-year-old crackdown aimed at stemming a high death toll, the government reported Sunday.

Bush: Iran Poses Worldwide Threat

President urges allies to 'confront ... danger before it is too late'

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | President Bush gently nudged authoritarian Arab allies Sunday to satisfy frustrated desires for democracy in the Mideast and saved his harshest criticism for Iran, branding it "the world's leading state-sponsor of terror."

Speaking in this Persian Gulf country, about 150 miles from the shores of Iran, Bush said Tehran

threatens nations everywhere and that the United States was "rallying friends around the world to confront this danger before it is too late."

The warning about Iran was much tougher than Bush's admonition about spreading democracy in the Middle East, which had been billed as the central theme of his speech.

In a region of autocratic rulers, Bush did not single out any country for criticism. He spoke about democracy in a deeply undemocratic country, the United Arab Emirates, where an elite of royal rulers



Bush walks with Emirati President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVIS/AP

makes virtually all the decisions. Large numbers of foreign resident workers have few legal or human rights, including no right to protest working conditions.

"To the people of the Middle East: We hear your cries for justice," Bush said. "We share your desire for a free and prosperous future. And as you struggle to find your voice and make your way in this world, the United States will stand with you."

The next stop scheduled on Bush's eight-day Mideast journey was Saudi Arabia. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

AHMADABAD, INDIA | LET'S GO FLY A KITE



READY FOR TAKEOFF: People prepare to fly a kite with a 40 1/2-meter circumference at India's International Kite Festival on Sunday. About 145 kite fliers from around the world are participating in the five-day festival that began Friday. AJIT SOLANKI/AP

U.S. Chief: Shut Gitmo Quickly

Mullen says negative publicity about prison wrecks U.S.' image

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, CUBA | The chief of the U.S. military, Adm. Mike Mullen, said Sunday he favors closing the prison here as soon as possible because he believes negative publicity about treatment of terrorist suspects has been "pretty damaging" to the image of the U.S.

His visit came two days after the sixth anniversary of the prison's opening in Jan. 2002. He stressed that a closure decision was not his to make and that he understands there are numerous legal questions the administration believes would have to be settled first, such as where to move prisoners. (AP)

Greenpeace Disrupts Japan's Hunt

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | Greenpeace said Monday it has disrupted the Japanese whale hunt off Antarctica by chasing the fleet's whale processing factory ship out of the whaling zone.

The six-vessel fleet "scattered and ran" early Saturday when it realized the Greenpeace vessel

Esperanza was "heading toward them at high speed," Greenpeace expedition leader Karli Thomas told New Zealand's National Radio.

Greenpeace has pledged to take nonviolent action to try to stop the ships from killing whales. Japan sent its whaling fleet to Antarctica in Nov. to kill about 1,000 whales. (AP)

Iran to Give More Details on Nukes

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | Iran has promised the U.N.'s chief nuclear inspector it will answer all remaining questions about its past nuclear activities within four weeks, including secret activities the U.S. suspects were linked to a weapons program, officials said Sunday.

The time limit was announced

by the spokeswoman for Mohamed ElBaradei, chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency, after his talks in Tehran with Iranian leaders.

Iran is under two sets of U.N. Security Council sanctions for its refusal to freeze uranium enrichment. (AP)

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The average number of hours per day that Kabul, Afghanistan, residents received municipal electricity in fall 2007, according to USAID, the American government aid agency. Nationwide, only 6 percent of Afghans have electricity, the Asian Development Bank says.

World

Georgians Protest Election Results

Tens of thousands demand recount after Saakashvili's victory

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Tens of thousands of Georgians protested the election victory of U.S.-allied President Mikhail Saakashvili on Sunday, claiming fraud and demanding a recount.

The massive demonstration raised fears of instability in the former Soviet republic, which has been a battleground for influence between Russia and the U.S.

It was a dramatic turnaround for Saakashvili, 40, who rose to power as the hero of the 2003 Rose Revolution protests against fraudulent elections. He has since faced accusations of authoritarian leanings, and his popularity has fallen.



Georgian opposition supporters raise their fingers during a protest against the election victory of President Mikhail Saakashvili in Tbilisi, Georgia, on Sunday.

The protesters marched across downtown Tbilisi in freezing weather to demand a recount of the Jan. 5 election. Organizers said about 100,000 people participated.

Saakashvili won the election with 53 percent of the vote, while his main challenger, Levan Gachechiladze, had just under 26 percent, according to final official results released Sunday.

Gachechiladze and his supporters accused the government of rigging the vote and demanded that those responsible be prosecuted. They claimed Saakashvili fell far short of an outright majority and should face off against Gachechiladze in a runoff.

Observers from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe gave a mixed assessment of the vote. MISHA DZHINDZHIKHASHVILI (AP)

Interpol Leader Resigns to Face Criminal Charges

LYON, FRANCE | The president of Interpol has resigned the post to face corruption allegations in his native South Africa, the international police organization said Sunday.

Jackie Selebi, South Africa's national police commissioner, said in his letter of resignation to Interpol that he was stepping down because he did not want the allegations to sully the organization's reputation, Interpol said. The charges against Selebi "have nothing to do with" his role of president or the organization, Interpol said.

South Africa's National Prosecuting Authority announced plans Friday to charge Selebi with corruption, accusing him of trying to protect a convicted drug smuggler. (AP)

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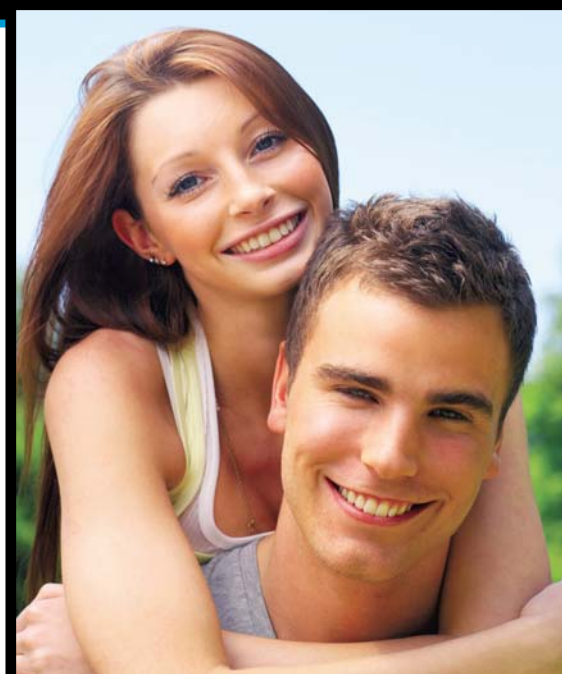


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Personal Tech



Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the Apple iPhone at the 2007 Macworld Conference. The announcements at Macworld 2008 aren't likely to be as exciting.

All Eyes on Apple in '08

Computer company to unveil new laptop, movie rental service

GADGETS | Steve Jobs has a tough act to follow at the Macworld Conference & Expo on Tuesday: himself.

At last year's trade show, Apple Inc.'s charismatic CEO hurtled into the cellphone industry with the iPhone, jettisoned the word "computer" from the Macintosh maker's name and launched the Apple TV set-top box.

Since then, Apple's stock has doubled, its computers' market share has grown, and consumers have continued their love affair with iPod media players.

This year's announcements aren't likely to dazzle like last year's. Jobs is expected to take the wraps off a movie rental service, show off an ultra-portable laptop and maybe give the iPhone a faster connection to the Internet.

"All I can say for certain is that Macworld 2008 is not going to top 2007. That was the Macworld of Macworlds," said Charlie Wolf, analyst at Needham & Co.

Still, Apple is expected to boom on. It has targeted sales of 10 million iPhones by the end of 2008, meaning the handset that combines the functions of an iPod, cellphone and wireless Web browser could account for roughly 1 percent of cellphones expected to be sold worldwide this year.

Sales of the iPod, meanwhile, are still growing, though not as fast as before. And they could pick up steam again.

Analysts expect Apple to post record sales again this year despite concerns of an overall slowdown in consumer spending.

Wall Street predicts Apple will earn \$5.09 per share for its fiscal 2008, up nearly 30 percent from \$3.93 per share last year, on annual sales that will grow 32 percent to \$31.7 billion, according to a poll of analysts by Thomson Financial.

In fact, Apple outpaced the overall PC industry last year. In its last quarterly report, for the period ending in September, the company sold 2.16 million Macs, up 34 percent from the year earlier and more than double the worldwide PC growth rate of 15.5 percent.

MAY WONG (AP)

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The asking price, in millions of dollars, for an Eastville, Va. estate farm. The 130-acre property was purchased by Virginia Beach developer Dan Hoffler in 1989 for \$2.5 million. Besides a 16,000-square-foot mansion, Point Farm includes a restored farmhouse and a boathouse.

Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Neighbors Plan Vigil for 4 Daughters Found Dead in SE

Neighbors of the woman charged with killing her four daughters and keeping their decomposing bodies hidden in her home are planning a candlelight vigil for the family this week. Terrie Loudon, who lives next door, says they're asking all Ward 8 residents to attend on Thursday at 5 p.m. in front of the home in the 4200 block of Sixth Street in Southeast Washington. (AP)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

School Division Debuts Parent Notification System

City school officials say they plan to start an automated parent-notification system within a month. The school division has entered a three-year contract with ALERTNOW, an Internet-based provider that can deliver up to 6,000 calls per minute. The system can send voice and text messages to telephones, pagers and e-mail accounts. The system will cost the school division about \$11,000. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Md. Developing Licenses for Undocumented Immigrants

Governor Martin O'Malley is developing a two-tiered driver's license system that would provide undocumented immigrants with a separate license. The system would put Maryland in compliance with new federal security regulations. Undocumented immigrants would not be able to use their license to board airplanes, enter federal buildings or cross borders. (AP)

ELLCOTT CITY, MD.

Md. Man Leads Troopers On Chase on Route 29

State Police say a man who refused to stop for a traffic violation led police on a chase on southbound U.S. 29 in Howard County late Saturday afternoon. It started near Route 108 around 5 p.m. and police say during the chase the driver hit another vehicle. Police say the man was taken into custody after he drove over spike strips police laid out. (AP)

O'Malley's Approval Rating Falls

Special work session, tax package cited for drop in statewide poll

BALTIMORE | Gov. Martin O'Malley's approval rating has dropped to 35 percent in the wake of November's special session and the majority of voters see the tax package passed during the session O'Malley called as unfair, according to a statewide poll.

O'Malley, who took office in the strongly Democratic state last

year with 53 percent of the vote, ranked just 8 percentage points above President Bush in Maryland, according to the poll.

Polling firm OpinionWorks surveyed 904 likely voters statewide by phone for the Baltimore Sun Jan. 6 to 9. The survey has a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.

"He's given away all of his politi-

cal capital on this special session," OpinionWorks President Steven L. Raabe said.

"He probably needed to do it from a policy standpoint, but one could question the manner in which it was done because it has come at a great cost to his ability to lead the state."

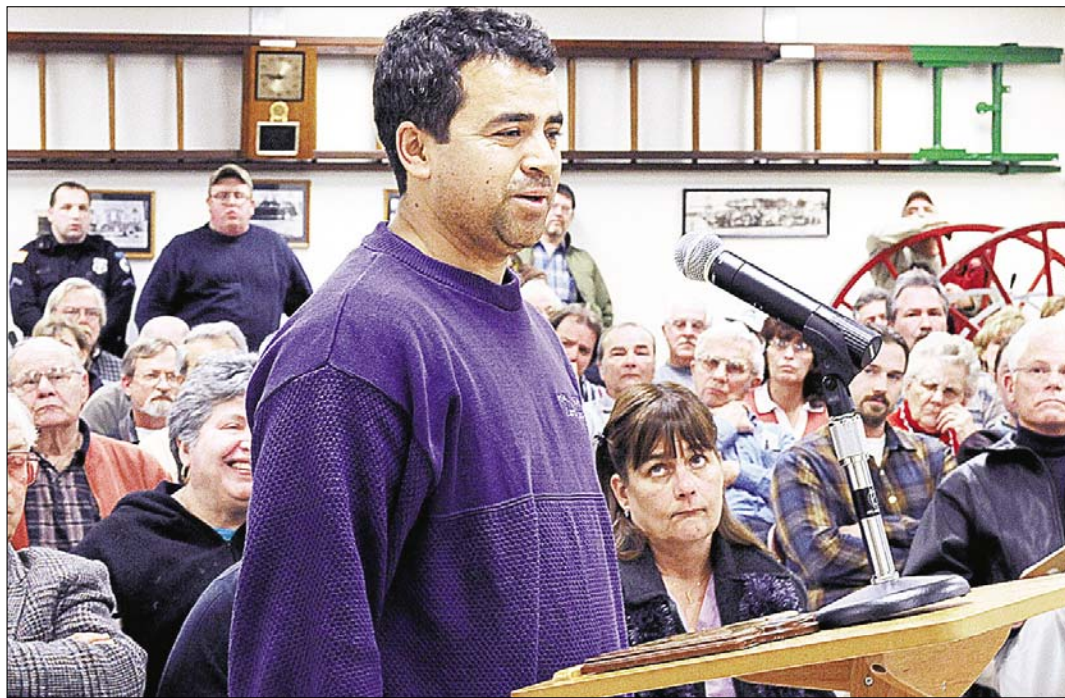
The governor has said he knew his plan could hurt him politically, but he thought finding a fiscal remedy was unavoidable.

Despite the low approval rating, 48 percent of voters polled still view



O'Malley

IN The Washington Post | IMMIGRATION SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON MD. TOWN



HEATED DEBATE: Rafael Zamora, 36, a Taneytown resident who moved there from Montgomery County, does not support the resolution that says Taneytown is not a sanctuary for illegal immigrants. The resolution has divided local officials and residents in the small Maryland farming town, made up mostly of whites, near the Pennsylvania border.

♦ **Keep out:** Councilman Paul Chamberlain fears immigrants will bring gangs, trash, overcrowding. | Today's Metro

Public to Speak Out About D.C. School Closings

WASHINGTON | The public will have a chance to speak out this week on the controversial proposal to close 23 D.C. schools that have declining enrollment.

About 50 people are signed up to testify Monday before the D.C. Council in a hearing on the matter. Mayor Adrian Fenty and Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee have organized 23 simultaneous public hearings to gather input.

Some parents and community activists, though, object to the mayor's 23 separate hearings as a way to minimize opposition. Instead, they're holding their own meeting Thursday night at the Wilson Building with help from two D.C. Council members. Fenty and Rhee say they need to close unneeded school space and instead use that money to improve academics. (AP)

Man Struck by 3 Cars in Fairfax Co.

ANNANDALE, VA. | A man is fighting for his life after he was struck by three cars on a Fairfax County road.

Police say the man was wearing dark clothing as he tried to cross Little River Turnpike about 2 a.m. Sunday. He was first hit by a 2003 Volkswagen Jetta, and the driver stopped and called police for help.

But police spokeswoman Camille Neville says two more cars struck the man while he was on the ground, and those cars didn't stop. One of the cars is described as a cream or silver Toyota Camry. Neville says they need help from anyone who may have been in the area last night. Police have not been able to identify the victim. They say he is a Hispanic male in his 30s. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 3	0-1-2
Mid-day Pick 4	7-8-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5	8-12-18-23-24

Sports



RUNNING AWAY: West Virginia running back Steve Slaton will forgo his senior season to enter the NFL draft. "This is hard for me," Slaton told ESPN.com. "But my coaches that knew me best have left. And now it's time for me to leave."



Terrell Owens, right, sits on the Cowboys' bench during the fourth quarter of Dallas' loss to the Giants on Sunday. Amani Toomer, left, caught two touchdowns in the win.



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With the ball on their own 17, the Cowboys were forced to punt at the end of the third quarter. R.W. McQuarters fielded the punt at the Giants' 45, broke a couple tackles and made it 25 yards down to the Dallas 37. Six plays later, Brandon Jacobs pounded it in for a 1-yard touchdown run that gave New York the lead for good.

became the seventh team to lose a playoff game against a team they'd beaten twice in the regular season — joining Dallas' 1998 club.

Worst of all is the extension of all the skids: Romo now 0-2 in the playoffs, coach Wade Phillips 0-4 and the team 0-for-the-postseason since winning a wild-card game in 1996. The Cowboys have dropped five games since then.

The Cowboys might be headed into a stormy offseason. Team owner Jerry Jones said Thursday he would keep Phillips regardless of what happened in the playoffs. Now that will be tested, especially with highly valued assistant coaches Jason Garrett and Tony Sparano interviewing for jobs elsewhere.

JAIME ARON (AP)

Giants Avenge Their Only Road Loss



Cowboys' postseason flop is the team's 2nd in the last 2 seasons

NFL PLAYOFFS | Tony Romo can go wherever he wants with Jessica Simpson now. Eli Manning

and the New York Giants knocked him and the Dallas Cowboys into the offseason Sunday.

Having to wait out long, slow drives by Dallas, Manning made his few chances count, throwing two touchdown passes to Amani Toomer and getting a 1-yard touchdown run from Brandon Jacobs for a 21-17 victory that put New York into the NFC championship game for the first time since the 2000 season.

Cornerback R.W. McQuarters intercepted a pass into the end zone with nine seconds left, ending the Cowboys' final drive and marking Romo's second straight last-minute goof to cost Dallas a playoff game. His flubbed hold of a short field goal in Seattle ended the Cowboys' season last year.

Manning is heading to his first NFC championship game, at Green Bay next Sunday. Manning had a

much better day than his brother, Peyton, whose Indianapolis Colts were stunned by the Chargers.

The Cowboys just wasted a 13-3 season, which matched the best in team history. They're the first No. 1 seed in the NFC to lose in this round since the NFL went to the 12-team playoff format in 1990. They also

Interview room: The Colts' loss opened the door for the Redskins to interview Jim Caldwell and Ron Meeks. But who's the front-runner? | **Today's Post, Sports**

Blazers Lose 2nd In Last 19 Games

NBA | Chris Bosh had 38 points and 14 rebounds, and the Toronto Raptors beat Portland 116-109 in double overtime Sunday to hand the Trail Blazers their second loss in 19 games.

Bosh, who played 55 minutes, scored six points in the second overtime to lead Toronto to its third straight victory.

Brandon Roy had a career-high 33 points and 10 assists for Portland, and made a 3-pointer with 2 seconds left in the first overtime that tied the game 104-104. (AP)

Tough turnaround: The Celtics typically pound teams after a loss. Welcome, Wizards | **Today's Post, Sports**

Chargers Shock Colts on the Road

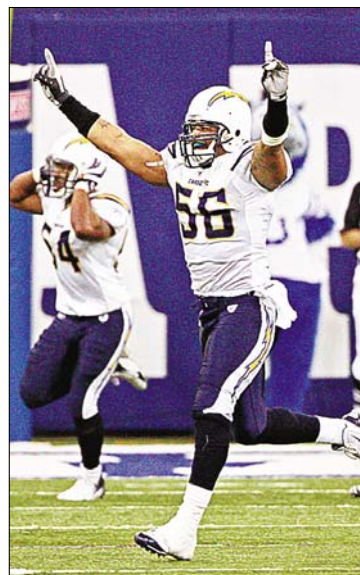


San Diego will play for its 9th straight win against the 17-0 Pats

NFL PLAYOFFS | After handing New England a huge gift, the San Diego Chargers believe it's time to give the unbeaten Patriots something else: a challenge.

And, oh, yeah, a loss.

By stunning Peyton Manning and the defending champion Colts 28-24 on Sunday, undermanned San Diego removed New England's biggest road block to the Super Bowl. Not that the Chargers are intimidat-



Shawne Merriman celebrates after stopping the Colts short of the end zone.

NO REPEAT In the tough world of the NFL, it's hard to win back-to-back titles:

- 2007 Colts lost to San Diego in the AFC divisional playoff game
- 2006 Steelers finished third in the AFC North with an 8-8 record
- 2005 Patriots lost to Denver in the AFC divisional playoff game
- 2004 Patriots repeated, beating the Eagles in the Super Bowl
- 2003 Buccaneers finished 9-7, third in the NFC South

ed by facing the 17-0 Patriots in the AFC title game next weekend.

Despite having LaDainian Tomlinson and Philip Rivers on the sideline, the Chargers won their eighth straight game. Of course,

that's not even half of what New England has achieved.

"That's the true measure of a team," Tomlinson said. "Guys stepped up and got it done."

Those guys included Billy Volek at quarterback and Michael Turner as the main runner. Led by those subs, San Diego went 78 yards on eight plays, with Volek sneaking in from the 1 with 4:50 remaining for the lead. The Chargers' big-play defense then held on downs at its 7, and stopped Indy again in the final moments to preserve their eighth straight win.

"I'm pretty sure we'll be huge underdogs, but it's still going to be fun, just to get the opportunity," Tomlinson said. "All the rest of the teams have had their opportunity to play New England, and we'll get another opportunity to do so in the AFC championship game." (AP)

"He ain't all that. ... He's all right."

— **Jaguars safety Reggie Nelson** on Tom Brady after Brady completed 26 of 28 passes for 262 yards and three TDs in the Patriots' win over Jacksonville on Saturday night.



Sports



A shot flies past goalie Olie Kolzig during the Caps' 6-4 loss to the Flyers.

Caps Lose To Red-Hot Flyers, 6-4

Philadelphia jumps out to an early lead, holds on in Washington

CAPITALS | Mike Knuble had his first two-goal game of the season, and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Washington Capitals 6-4 Sunday for their seventh win in nine games.

Washington's Alex Ovechkin scored a goal in his first game since signing the richest contract in NHL history.

So did a whole bunch of other people.

In a game of wild swings, the Flyers stayed the hotter of the streaking teams.

The Flyers took a 4-1 lead and chased goalie Olie Kolzig in the second period. The Capitals cut the deficit to 4-3 before Mike Richards put in a rebound with 11:37 remaining in the game to restore Philadelphia's two-goal lead.

Michael Nylander's 200th NHL goal with 6:51 to play pulled the Capitals within one, but Kimmo Timonen added an empty-netter in the final minute.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Harrison Keeps Pats on His Back

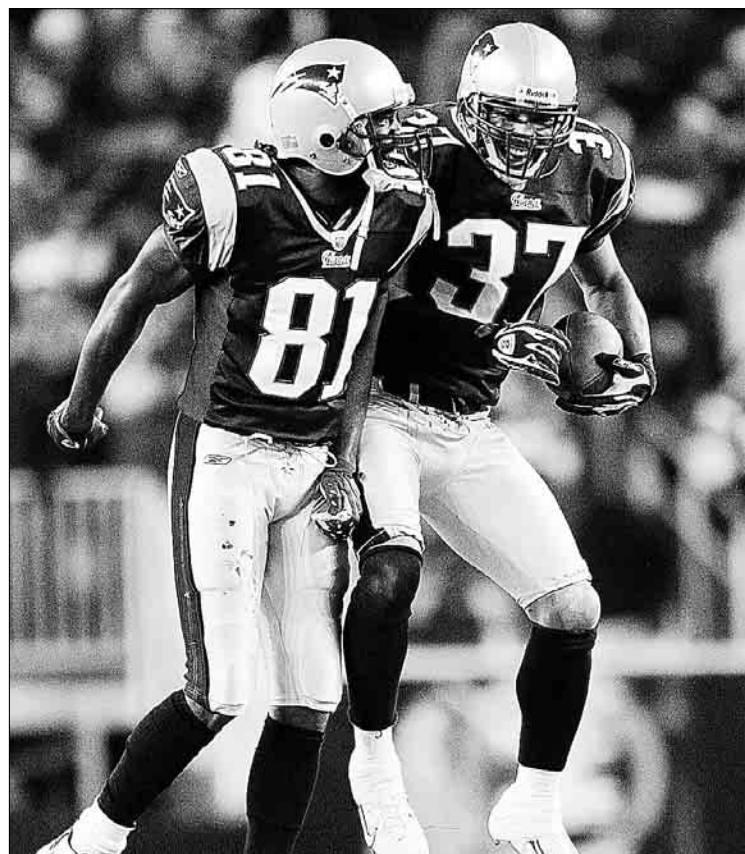
New England safety always seems to make a big play when needed

NFL PLAYOFFS | In a span of five plays in the fourth quarter, Rodney Harrison showed the Jaguars why he's still one of the most feared defensive backs in the league.

Less than 30 seconds after being called for a late hit out of bounds, the New England safety picked off David Garrard to clinch the Patriots' 31-20 AFC playoff victory over Jacksonville. It was Harrison's fourth consecutive playoff game with an interception, tying an NFL record.

Harrison also has seven interceptions in seven playoff games with New England, tying a franchise record and fifth-best in league history. He'll have a chance to add to that Sunday, when the Patriots host San Diego in the AFC championship for a berth in the Super Bowl.

"I didn't play last year in the playoffs, so I'm excited," Harrison said. "We've got an opportunity, and



Rodney Harrison, right, celebrates after his game-winning interception on Saturday.

that's all you can ask for, the opportunity to play in a big game."

The Patriots beat San Diego 38-14 in the second week of the season, and New England also knocked the Chargers out of the playoffs last January after they posted an NFL-best 14-2 record in 2006.

"A lot's happened since then. We'll definitely start all over on the preparations. It's like it's a new team," Belichick said. "Our whole season's at stake; so's theirs. I don't think anything that's happened in the past has much bearing on it."

Last year, Harrison strained his right knee in the regular-season finale and missed all of the playoffs. Though he resumed practice the week before the AFC championship against Indianapolis, he didn't play and didn't get a chance to come back in the Super Bowl because the Patriots lost to the Colts.

"It seems like it was just last week we were in Indy playing in that game. It seems like yesterday," tight end Benjamin Watson said. "So we're excited." JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

Shaq Returns To Heat Practice

NBA | Miami Heat center Shaquille O'Neal returned to practice Sunday after missing eight games with a hip injury.

Heat coach Pat Riley said O'Neal "is going to be ready for Wednesday" when the Heat play the Chicago Bulls.

O'Neal did not participate in contact drills Sunday, but did do a lot of weight training and cardiovascular work, and completed shooting drills. He is expected to practice more Monday and Tuesday. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) Well, the Wizards know they can beat the Celtics. But can they do it in Boston?

HOYAS HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 7 Georgetown travels to No. 18 Pittsburgh for an important Big East matchup.

TERPS WOMEN'S SHOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) The

Duke women aren't as good as normal. But the Blue Devils are still 12th in the nation, and they travel to No. 4 Maryland on Monday.

TENNIS (3 P.M., 9 P.M. AND 3:30 A.M. ON ESPN2) Early round coverage of the Australian Open continues.

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The number of World Cup events downhill skier Bode Miller has won in his career after winning the Lauber horn downhill for the second year in a row. That win tied the U.S. record but is well shy of Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark, who won 86 World Cup events.

Sports

Roy's Range Keeps the Hoyas Hot

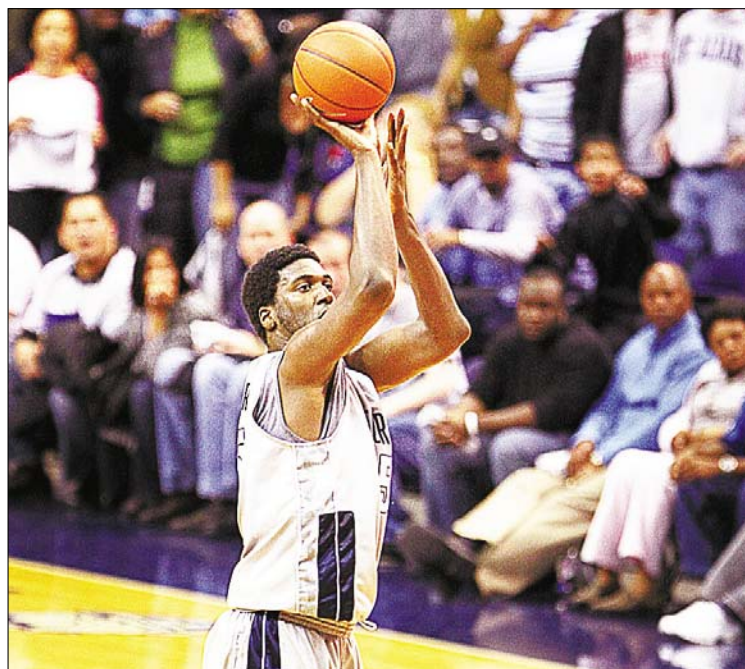
Hibbert has his best game of the year 2 days before facing Pitt

HOYAS HOOPS | The fact Georgetown turned to preseason All-American Roy Hibbert on its final possession against Connecticut Saturday is of no surprise. Where the 7-foot-2 center hit the game-winner had the sold-out Verizon Center abuzz.

Just beyond the 3-point arc, Hibbert hit nothing but net with 4.2 seconds left in a 72-69 victory that kept the No. 7 Hoyas (13-1, 3-0) undefeated in Big East play heading into Monday's road game at No. 18 Pittsburgh.

"When I put it up, I felt confident," said Hibbert, who came into the game with a .618 shooting percentage but had made only one 3-pointer in his college career. "It was a great feeling."

While Hibbert has made his name living in the paint, the center said he stays after practice to take some long-distance shots.



Georgetown's 7-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert fires the game-winning 3-pointer on Saturday against Connecticut. The Hoyas play at No. 18 Pittsburgh on Monday.

Against Fordham earlier this season, he made his only 3-point try in what was already a blowout. The stakes were much higher against the

Huskies (11-4, 2-2).

"Yes is the answer to the question," joked Georgetown coach John Thompson III before reporters could

ask whether that was how the final play was drawn up.

More seriously, the coach said that while that was not the design, he knows Hibbert can make long shots: "He made a basketball decision. He knows he can make that shot. It was not a fluke. That was not a once-in-a-lifetime shot."

The game-winner was just the cap on what may have been the best all-around performance of the season for Hibbert. He scored a game-high 20 points — his highest total since the opener versus William & Mary — and grabbed eight rebounds. That follows up his 17-point, 11-rebound performance at DePaul as the senior continues to show improvement.

"It's just maturity," he said. "Last year, I wouldn't have taken that shot. Anything that will make Georgetown win, I'll do it."

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

H-O-R-S-E: Alana Beard has a unique relationship with Maryland's Kristi Toliver | **Today's Post, Sports**

Clemens' Lawyer Won't Commit To a Deposition

BASEBALL | Roger Clemens' lawyer wouldn't commit Sunday to having the pitcher give a deposition to congressional investigators, even as he said the seven-time Cy Young Award winner remains willing to testify in open session before a House committee investigating denials that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

Clemens' lawyer, Rusty Hardin, was likely to meet this week with staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which has asked him to testify Feb. 13 along with his accuser, former trainer Brian McNamee.

"There has been absolutely no change in Roger's willingness and indeed desire to testify under oath before Congress in a public hearing," Hardin said in a statement.

RONALD BLUM (AP)



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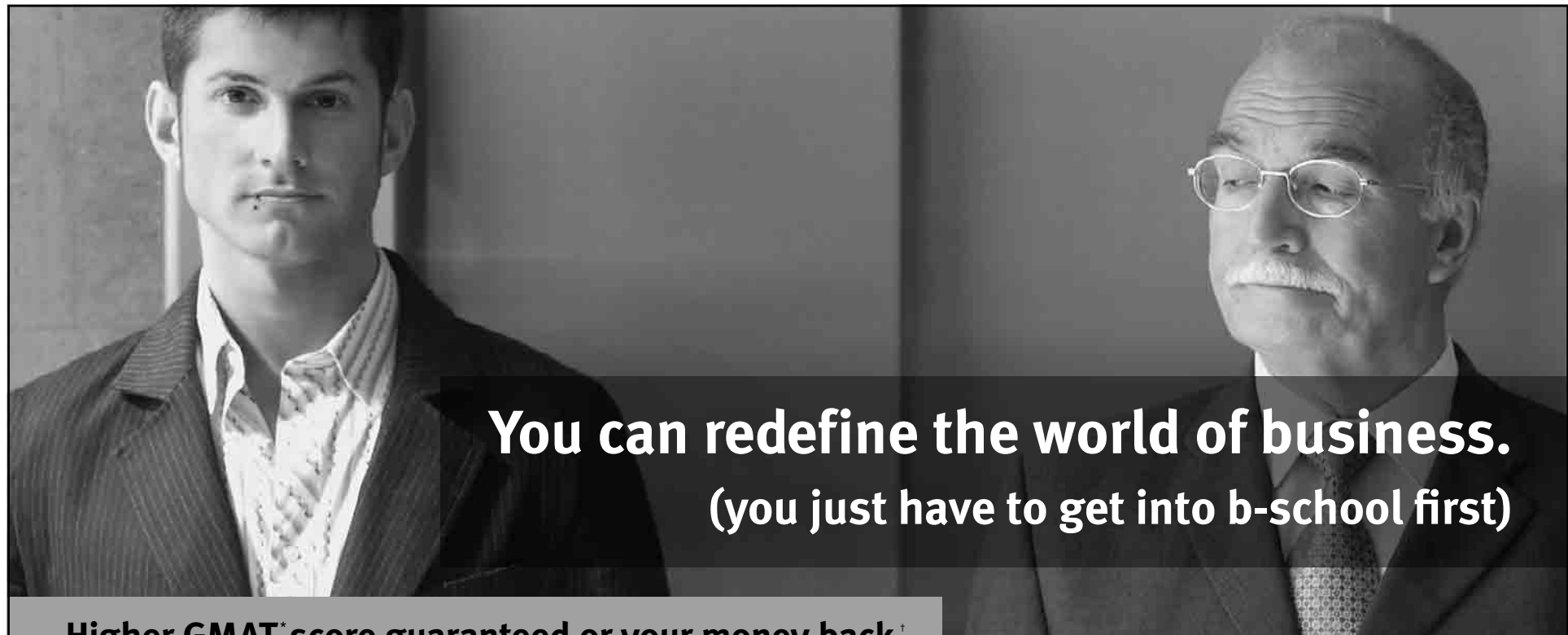
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GERIATRIC GLORY: The geezer-friendly "Bucket List," starring Jack Nicholson, pictured, and Morgan Freeman, topped the box office this weekend, making \$19.5 million. "First Sunday," with Ice Cube and Tracy Morgan, came in a close second at \$19 million.

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BETTER (OR AS GOOD) WITH AGE: The Foo Fighters wowed fans and critics a sixth time with "Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace."

Repeat Victors

Again, Grohl and the Foo Fighters strike a well-received chord

EVERLONG | Even though she's a good few years away from taking stubby pencil to paper herself, Dave Grohl's baby daughter, Violet, gets full credit for influencing her daddy's writing style.

For the Foo Fighters' founder and

frontman, the 2006 birth of his first child added a personal, often confessional tone to his lyrics.

"Having a child made me feel like a superman in a way because I had to be," says Grohl, who turns 39 this month. "I can't be scared of writing things that I really feel. There are a lot of things that I kept myself from saying over the years."

Indeed, the Foo Fighters' current album, "Echoes, Silence, Patience

& Grace," includes some of Grohl's most revealing, introspective lyrics ever.

It's clear both fans and critics are responding to "Echoes." The album has sold more than 530,000 copies in the U.S. since its September release and received five Grammy nominations, including a coveted album of the year nod. The first single, "The Pretender," took up residence atop Billboard's Mod-

ern Rock chart, spending a record 17 weeks at No. 1. The group will play the song at the 50th annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 10.

"Echoes" is the group's sixth studio album and is the follow-up to 2006's live acoustic CD "Skin and Bones." As drummer Taylor Hawkins explains, the album "covers everything we've ever done in a weird way, sometimes in one song."

However, the CD also takes the band in new musical directions, in addition to the added lyrical depth. Grohl's wife gave him a piano for his birthday a few years ago, which spurred him to write the mid-tempo, Beatles-esque "Statues." He also takes on bluegrass-tinged country with "The Beaconsfield Miners."

Grohl wrote the song as a tribute to two trapped miners in Australia who requested Foo Fighters music delivered to them on an iPod. It wasn't until that incident that he realized the impact the Foos' music could have.

"For years, I've had people come up to me and say, 'That album helped me through a really difficult time,' but something like the Beaconsfield incident, that was so much heavier. It was about survival," he says.

It's an idea he still has difficulty getting used to.

"The music that changed my life was made by people that I consider heroes," he says. "So, it's hard for me to think the same of myself because that would be a little weird, wouldn't it?" MELINDA NEWMAN (AP)



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CHRIS BOTTI Smoothest Jazz

To call Chris Botti's music smooth jazz is demoralizing; lumping his trumpeting and composing skills in with the likes of Kenny G doesn't do them justice, nor would it encourage you to see him live at the Birchmere tonight (or tomorrow, or Wednesday). More encouraging would be Richard Harrington's (of The Washington Post) classification of his music as "cool, elegant romanticism, marked by a beautiful trumpet tone."

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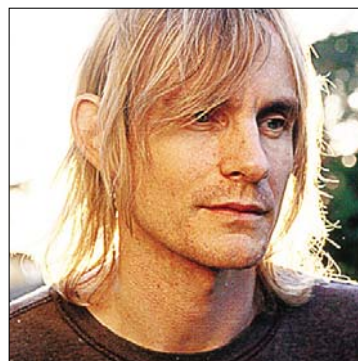
William Wisely's songs are part of the Beatles' lineage

DESCENDENT | So, William Wisely, on a scale of one to 10, how much do the Beatles influence you?

"Oh, God — 11," admits the L.A.-based pop-rocker, gigging at the Red and the Black on Monday. "I discovered the Beatles when I was 15, and I can't get over it. I fell so deeply in love with their music

that I had to wonder, 'Am I gay? This is so weird.' It still weirs me out that I see a Beatles book or the postcard from Yoko Ono that I have framed on the wall and I just melt. I stayed with the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, and all these really conservative influences."

The singer-songwriter's new CD is the relaxed, self-assured, sunny — and, yes — Beatlesque



Wisely follows in the massive footsteps of John, Paul, George and Ringo.

"Wisely." The standout track is, by far, "Through Any Window" (see fan Jenna Fischer from "The Office" in the song's video at Readexpress.com). But the album is nonetheless an appealing effort brimming with memorable melodies, tasteful instrumentation and lyrics wise to the many incarnations of love. TIM FOLLOS

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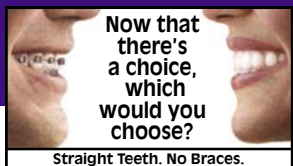
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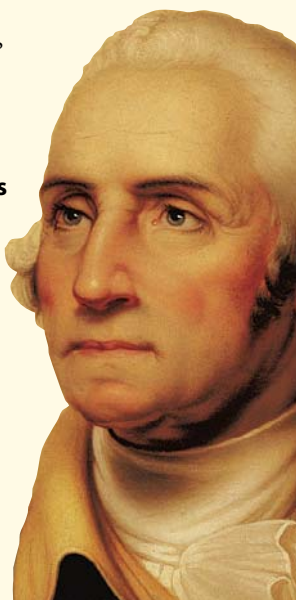
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NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:50, 7:20

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NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) 1:50, 4:25, 7:15
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PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIE TALES
MOVIE (G) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
ALIENS VS. PREDATOR - REQUIEM (R) 9:15 PM
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG13) 12:35, 3:25, 6:15, 9:00
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) 1:20, 4:05, 6:40
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:10
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ALIENS VS. PREDATOR - REQUIEM (R) 5:00, 7:30
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) 4:30, 7:00
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 4:50, 7:45
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P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG13) 6:50, 9:40
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30
I AM LEGEND (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG13) 1:35, 4:10
ENCHANTED (PG) 1:40, 4:25, 6:55

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THE KITE RUNNER (PG13) 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20
THE ORPHANAGE (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:15, 7:55, 10:30
ATONEMENT (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) ✓ 3:30, 7:00, 10:25
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ENCHANTED (PG) 2:30, 5:00

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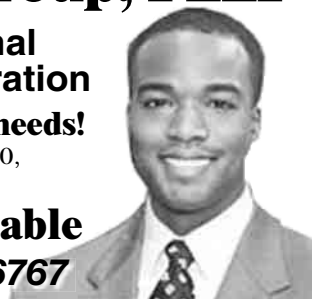
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Entertainment

Loaded Humor

The writers' strike is a big joke on several late-night talk shows

MAKE LIGHT | Last week, David Letterman asked a timely question: How many striking writers could fit into a Jamba Juice store across the street from his studio?

The answer was 23 picketers, complete with their Writers Guild of America signs. There was also room for Spider-Man, the prophet Moses and someone in a bear suit.

Since late-night TV roared back to life, its returning hosts have done lots to keep the writers' strike in front of the audience. And not just out of loyalty to the writers — the strike, now more than two months old with no end in sight, is a gold mine for humor.

After all, late night thrives on taking potshots at the ruling class. And this particular dispute pits guild writers against an aristocracy of networks and studios owned by media behemoths like Viacom Inc., the Walt Disney Co., CBS, a division of CBS Corp., and General Electric Co., the parent company of NBC Universal.

In that spirit, "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno shared a video clip of the palatial estate he jokingly iden-



STRIKER SMOOTHIE: Disgruntled writers fill a Jamba Juice on "The Late Show."

tified as the home of his boss, NBC Universal head Jeff Zucker. Then the next clip was supposed to illustrate where the TV writers live: a shantytown whose hovels bore the names of series like "Lost" and "Desperate Housewives."

Of course, Letterman could crack wise from an advantageous spot: with a special deal from the guild, his writing staff is back with him at "Late Show."

Not so fortunate is Jon Stewart, whose "Daily Show" resumed Monday on Comedy Central along with the likewise writer-less "Colbert

Report With Stephen Colbert."

Stewart took his own stab at explaining the Internet strike issue, pretending to argue the opposition's side: That TV content on the Web yields no revenue thus far, so there's nothing for writers to share in.

Sure, he acknowledged, an episode of "The Daily Show" costs \$1.99 to download from iTunes.

"But that's not a content charge," he said. "That's a shipping-and-handling charge. Should the writers be paid for shipping and handling? That \$1.99 goes for fuel for tiny trucks!" **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**

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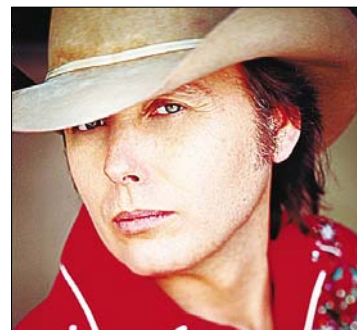
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Flattering Country Imitation

MUSIC | Mainstream country music has long since moved from the Bakersfield sound that Buck Owens epitomized, but his influence lingers on with artists as varied as Cake and Dwight Yoakam.

Cake included an Owens cover on an album of rarities last year, but Yoakam turns in a full-scale tribute on "Dwight Sings Buck," a



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"Dwight Sings Buck" is, well, Dwight Yoakam paying tribute to Buck Owens.

collection of 15 classics that's faithful, but not too faithful, to Owens' original versions.

It's classic-sounding country, full of trebly guitar twang, pathos and, not least, wit, on songs about find-

ing love, losing love and bemoaning love. The little hiccup in Yoakam's voice helps sell "My Heart Skips a Beat," the opener, and the pair of snare-drum hits that poke through the chorus of "Foolin' Around" simply make the song. Yoakam's version of "Love's Gonna Live Here" features harmonies that are incredibly tight, which holds true throughout, particularly on the she's-leaving weeper "Cryin' Time" and the honky-tonkin', takin'-her-back "Under Your Spell Again."

It's a testament to Owens' skill as a songwriter and Yoakam's skill as an interpreter that these songs sound vibrant decades after they first appeared. **ERIC R. DANTON**

(THE HARTFORD COURANT)



Television

Ariel's dream takes her to Allison's



ANDREW ZUCKERMAN

Adam Levine and Maroon 5 perform on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

A black and white photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and a dark tie. He is seated in a chair, looking off-camera to his right with a serious expression. His hands are resting on his lap. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting.

AP/TCM

"Shadows" makes the case that Lewton, like many of the characters in his films, was a tortured and restless soul who literally worked and worried himself to death. After his run at RKO, his style fell out of favor, and he bounced around Hollywood before suffering a succession of heart attacks and dying at 46. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11.14.08	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	News (N)		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	American Gladiators (N)	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Medium "But for the Grace of God"		News (N)	Tonight Show		
	WTTG	News (N)	TMZ (N)	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Prison Break "Boxed In" (N)	Sarah Connor Chronicles		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ (N)		
	WJLA	News (N)	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann (N)		Nte-Underbelly		(:01) October Road "Spelling It Out"	News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)		
	WUSA	News (N)	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Raising Caine" (N)	News (N)	Late Show		
	WDCA	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Celebrity Exposé		Meet My Folks "The Reeves"	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
	WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow (N)		Ruth Rendell Mysteries	American Experience "Oswald's Ghost" (N)			Direct Connection		
	WETA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N)		American Experience "Oswald's Ghost" (N)		Jackie Onassis: An Intimate Portrait		Charlie Rose (N)		
	WHUT	Biz Kid\$	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "Sputnik Declassified"		Swim for the River	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)			
	WDCW	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Hates Chris	Aliens in America	Girlfriends	The Game	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Money Plane"		Intervention "Coley" Crystal meth.		Intervention "Jason" (N)		Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		Big Cat Diary "Danger on the Mara"		Orangutan Island		Animal Precinct "Another Chance"		Animal Precinct Domestic dispute. (N)		Orangutan Island		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		Hell Date		Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Comicview		Hell Date	Hell Date	
	Bravo	Real Housewives		Make Me a Supermodel		Project Runway "What a Girl Wants"		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin.		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)				
	Comedy	(5:00) "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama	South Park	Scrubs	Scrubs "My Bad"	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Murder by the Book "Kathy Reichs"		The Investigators "Thin Blue Line"		
	Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Killer Ants		Giant Squid: Caught on Camera		Bone Detectives (N)		MythBusters "Brown Note"		
	DISCH	Code Blue "Rite of Passage"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Extraordinary Pregnancies		Medical Incredible "Baby No Skin"		Mystery Diagnosis (N)		Extraordinary Pregnancies		
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006) Raven, Adrienne Bailon, Kiely Williams.		That's So Raven		Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
	E!	Snoop Father	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	12 Sexiest Hollywood Jobs		12 Sexiest Vegas Jobs		Celebrity Plastic Surgery		E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)	
	FX	(5:30) *** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Nick Stahl				*** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker fights a man who has mechanical tentacles.				*** Spawn				
	HGTV	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Color Splash	Hidden Potential	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Buy Me	House Hunters	My First Place	
	Family	Kyle XY "Lockdown"		Kyle XY "Leap of Faith"		Kyle XY Kyle returns home. (N)		Kyle XY Kyle returns home.		America's Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		
	History	The Universe The rings of Saturn.		Modern Marvels: The Supermarket		Modern Marvels: Carbon (N)		Gangland "Gangster City"		Shockwave		Decoding the Past		
	Lifetime	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	"Queen Sized" (2008, Drama) Nikki Blonsky, Annie Potts.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	
	MTV	(5:30) Made	Run's House	Run's House	Run's House	True Life	True Life	True Life Getting out of prison. (N)		True Life		True Life		
	NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Backyardigans Royal knights. (N)		SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 Dissidents in rebellion.		Star Trek: Enterprise "Bound"		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise "Demons"		Tactics	Tactics		
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "XX"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		** "Spaceballs" (1987, Comedy) Mel Brooks, John Candy, Rick Moranis.				UFC 80 Count.			
TBS	Friends	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
TLC	Property Ladder		Kids by the Dozen Fourteenth child.		Little People		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Miss America Reality Check			
TNT	Law & Order "Life Line"		Law & Order "Hands Free"		Law & Order "Coming Down Hard"		Law & Order "Church" (DVS)		Law & Order "Dining Out"		The Closer "Dumb Luck"			
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
VHI	Fabulous Life Of...		Scott Baio Is 46 ... and Pregnant		Rock of Love With Bret Michaels		40 Greatest Reality Moments 2				Rock of Love With Bret Michaels			
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	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College Basketball Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)				College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		
ESPN2	Tennis: Australian Open		Women's College Basketball Duke at Maryland. (Live)				Tennis Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 2. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)							
CSN	SportsNite	SportsNite	SportsNite	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics. From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston.					SportsNite (Live)		Women's College Basketball			
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				
	FNC	Special Report		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) *** "Top Gun" (1986, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. 'PG'				*** "Death Wish" (1974, Crime Drama) Charles Bronson, Hope Lange. 'R'				*** "Death Wish" (1974, Crime Drama) Charles Bronson, Hope Lange. 'R'				
	TCM	Ex-Mrs Bradford		** "Whistling in the Dark" (1933) Ernest Truex. 'NR'		Val Lewton: The Man in the Shadows				*** "Cat People" (1942) 'NR'		(:45) *** "I Walked With a Zombie" (1943) 'NR'		
	HBO	(:15) ** "Accepted" (2006, Comedy) Justin Long.		PG-13		Real Time With Bill Maher				*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.		PG-13		
	MAX	(:45) *** "Dominio" (2006) 'R'		** "John Tucker Must Die" (2006) Jesse Metcalfe.		** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)				PG		*** "Blood Diamond" (2006, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'R'		
	SHOW	(:15) ** "The Groomsman" (2006, Comedy) Edward Burns. iTV.		R'		** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. iTV.				PG-13		The L Word (iTV)		
	TMC	Mystery Date		(:20) "Love Comes to the Executioner" (2004)		R'		*** "Sherrybaby" (2006) Maggie Gyllenhaal. 'R'		Keeping Up		** "Basic Instinct 2" (2006, Suspense) Sharon Stone. 'R'		
	STARZ!	(:45) Shopgirl 'R'		(:40) *** "The Prestige" (2006, Drama) Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale.		PG-13		*** "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser.				PG-13		(:15) *** "Stranger Than Fiction"
ENCORE	*** "Cars" (2006, Comedy) Voices of Owen Wilson. 'G'				** "Fled" (1996, Action) Laurence Fishburne. 'R'		(:40) *** "Running Scared" (1986) Gregory Hines. 'R'						Poetic Justice 'R'	

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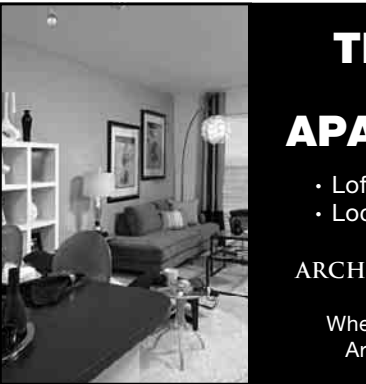
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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Chinese women practice walking gracefully, left, and maintaining a proper posture, right, during training in to potentially serve as hostesses during the Summer Olympics in Beijing.



Culture

Chinese women train to look and act their best for the Olympics

The young women practice posture by balancing books on their heads while squeezing a sheet of paper between the knees.

A perfect smile is one that reveals six to eight white teeth, honed by hours in front of a mirror with a chopstick clasped between the canines.

Training to be potential Olympic medal ceremony hostesses seems plucked from a 1950s charm school, but that's part of Beijing's meticulous planning for the highly anticipated Summer Games that even includes breeding flowers to bloom in the oppressive August heat.

In their search for photogenic hostesses versed in international etiquette, organizers turned to the government-run programs that train teenage girls to become airline stewardesses.

Chubby-faced Yang Tiantian, 16,

Model Hosts

is a student at the Changping Vocational School on the outskirts of the Chinese capital, where she and her classmates learn "standing, walking, presenting, smiling."

Dressed in matching red airline uniforms featuring colorful neck scarves, slim skirts and black pumps, they are drilled military-style on skills such as walking in a line — smiling pleasantly, of course — while carrying trays with a magazine and two bottles of water.

"The smile should be spontaneous. If it's a fake smile, then it doesn't look good," Yang said, her hands folded primly at her waist. "When we practice smiling, we hold a chopstick between our teeth and try to think about something happy."

Young women from Changping and similar schools served as medal ceremony hostesses for the Good Luck Beijing test

events that began last year, held to make sure venues and operations are in good working order in time for the Olympic Games' Aug. 8 opening.

Some of them will likely be picked for the actual games, said Li Zhanjun, director of the Beijing Olympics media center. He would not reveal the women's names, how many would be chosen in total, or what criteria would be used to pick presenters.

Regardless of whether they were picked, the 32 students in Yang's class said they were thrilled just by the possibility of being a part of the Olympics, an event China's communist government intends to use to show the world that it is a modern, thriving country, ready to take its place among the ranks of great nations.

"We want [visitors] to think that China is a polite country that really

lives up to its name," said 17-year-old Feng Jiale, who wore a Communist Youth League pin on her airline uniform.

"I want them to know that the Chinese people are refined, that we really are confident about our coun-

“We want [visitors] to think that China is a polite country that really lives up to its name.”

FENG JIALE, POTENTIAL HOSTESS

try," said 16-year-old Feng Shuo.

Beijing Olympics organizers' pickiness in choosing hostesses illustrates the inordinate amount of planning that has gone into the upcoming games.

By going to the state-run stewardess schools, organizers are picking from among a group selected for their physical attributes and ability to make a good impression.

At Changping, stewardess students must stand between 5 feet, 6 inches and 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weigh 110 to 120 pounds.

They learn English, French, German, Japanese and Korean. Classes in applying makeup are also part of the curriculum.

A class of young women ages 16 to 18 gave a demonstration in the school gymnasium to show off skills like holding a proper posture ("A good posture shows that a person is cultured," the moderator said) and walking with a tray ("The forearms and upper arms must form a 90 degree angle," the teacher reminded them).

They practiced bows of 15, 30 and 45 degrees, holding poses that appeared rather uncomfortable.

"Show six to eight teeth when you smile. The smile must be spontaneous," the teacher said. "Remember to keep a sweet smile on your face. Walk in a straight line!"

ANITA CHANG (AP)

Old Race, New Route

Tradition

Officials reconsider the starting location of Alaska's Iditarod

The modern challenges of global warming and population growth are catching up with the world's most famous sled dog race.

Citing a warming climate and sprawling development, officials with the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race are implementing permanent logistical changes that in recent years have become the norm for the March event.

The March 1 ceremonial start in Anchorage, Alaska, will go 11 miles, seven shorter than the traditional route. The actual competitive start of the 1,100-mile race the following day will move 30 miles north to Willow, Alaska, from the traditional site in Wasilla — where the Iditarod has its headquarters and which is part of Alaska's fastest growing region.

Long gone are the early days



Musher Zack Steer directs his team at the competitive start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Willow, Alaska, in March 2007.

of the race begun in 1973 to commemorate the 1925 delivery by sled dogs of lifesaving diphtheria serum to Nome.

Because of lack of snow, the competitive launch — called the restart — has not taken place in Wasilla since 2002. The following year, conditions were so dismal along some stretches of the race trail north of Willow that managers made the unprecedented decision to hold

the restart in Fairbanks, more than 200 miles from Wasilla.

Since then, Willow has been the site where mushers and their dogs begin the trek to Nome.

For the ceremonial start, snow is trucked along the route that begins in downtown Anchorage. That's not a solution for the actual competition, officials said.

"The reality is the teams racing," Hooley said. "That, in and of itself,

means there's a completely different level of acceptable conditions on the trails."

In the early days of the Iditarod, there were no ceremonial starts at all. The first two years, in fact, the competitive race took off from Anchorage, recalled 1978 winner Dick Mackey, the father of defending champion Lance Mackey.

Mushers were slower in those days, their loads heavier and their

equipment inferior to today's sleek sleds, Mackey said in a phone interview from his winter home in Quartzsite, Ariz. Wasilla was a long way from development, too, he said.

"In general, it's much easier just to disappear and not have to contend with the crowds," he said.

In the early days of the Iditarod, there were no ceremonial starts at all.

For that reason, Willow is a good choice for the restart even though Wasilla is "beautiful for fans," Mackey said.

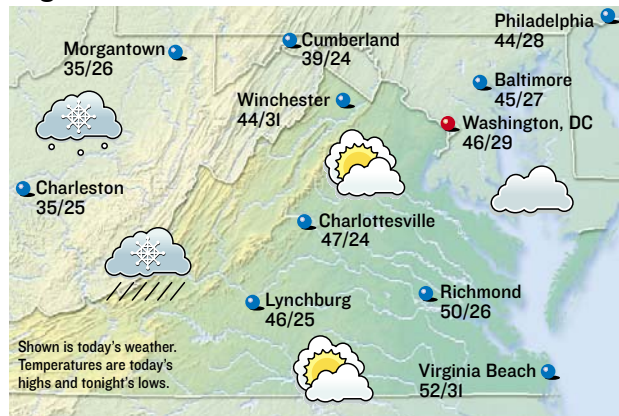
Losing traditional Iditarod spots like Wasilla and Knik is sad, said the younger Mackey, who won the 1,000-mile Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race three weeks before winning last year's Iditarod. But for the most part, the Fairbanks musher was pleased with the new official restart site, even though it means fans from south-central Alaska will have to travel farther.

"It's easier for the mushers, no doubt about it," he said. "And it's a good excuse for people to get out and see Alaska." RACHEL D'ORO (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny, windy	Partly cloudy, breezy	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Cloudy, rain, snow possible	Mostly cloudy
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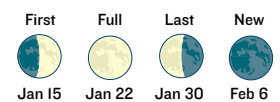
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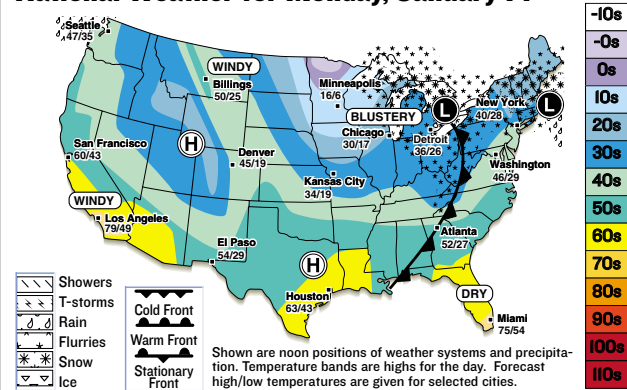
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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:40 a.m.
Moonset today	11:59 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, January 14



National Cities

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Atlanta	52/27/pc	50/26/s
Boston	32/24/sn	32/21/c
Chicago	30/17/sf	27/18/pc
Dallas	59/35/pc	60/41/s
Denver	45/19/s	45/13/pc
Honolulu	78/66/s	76/62/pc
Los Angeles	79/49/s	72/48/s
Miami	75/54/s	71/53/pc
New York City	40/28/sn	37/30/c
Orlando	64/39/s	63/39/pc
Seattle	47/35/r	42/33/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	43/40/sh	46/45/r
Athens	55/47/r	54/47/pc
Berlin	43/34/pc	43/34/c
Buenos Aires	91/75/s	95/77/s
Calgary	50/12/c	13/9/pc
Dublin	48/37/sh	46/37/r
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Stick-on Style

Move over, paint: Vinyl decals hit household walls

If you're the kind of homeowner who likes to redecorate frequently, you know that painting or wallpapering an entire room can be daunting. It's time to welcome an easier solution: wall decals.

If those words make you think of cartoon characters, tacky outdoor scenes or a life-size quarterback, you haven't seen the latest generation of adhesive wall art.

The peel-and-stick vinyl appliques are showing up in the pages of *Elle* and *Dwell*, and on the walls of hotels, offices and stores like Sony, the Gap and Design Within Reach.

Simple to apply, decals usually come in multipacks costing \$12 to \$165 or more, depending on size and customization. Several companies will even interpret your own idea on reusable vinyl.

Grown-Up Graphics

For a sophisticated aesthetic, stickable wall art can range from bold, wall-covering graphics to delicate art worthy of a frame (stick-on, of course).

Keith Haring, Undoboy, Mel Lim and other artists have been made into wall art at Whatisblik.com, which bills its decals as "wall graphics for the commitment phobic." You can also find designs inspired by early video games like *Space Invader*, or try Matthew Haggett's patterned orbs, which have a 3-D quality that makes them appear to burst off the wall.

Ferm Living, a Denmark-based design company, has startling images of giant fingerprints, light bulbs and even houseflies at Fermlivingshop.us.

At Urban Outfitters, you can buy a flock of stick-on birds or a trompe l'oeil version of a chandelier or head-



Decals vary from fake-them-out landscapes, above, to retro checks, below.

board. No room for a Chippendale chair? Canthaveitstickit.com can provide a 2-D pet, plant or piece of furniture in arresting black and white.

And if you like the look of graffiti, but not the cleanup, Scribbleonwalls.com will turn your name or phrase into a peel-and-stick street tag, perfect for an urban playground.

Just for Kids

Kid-friendly wall art doesn't stop with traditional licensed characters or tame wallpaper borders. With removable art, a child's room can be a menagerie one year or a skate park the next.

For the nursery, an array of orange, hot pink, lime and aqua



dots from Wallcandyarts.com can create a bubbly wonderland, while creative types can envelop a room



THUMBS UP: An oversize print gives a room a truly enormous sense of style.

with a favorite song lyric or quote.

Older children can surround themselves with a prehistoric mural or full-fledged rainforest from Wallsofjoy.com. Or choose your own version of Sea World, complete with coral, sharks and bright fish.

Space cadets of any age will be pleased with the aliens and robots at Modern tots.com. A racetrack complete with repositionable cars can zoom along walls and smooth floors from Whatisblik.com.

For teenagers, a sports fan can do homework beside a life-size Vince Young or transform a bedroom into an elegant French salon with ornate flocking, a chandelier and the Eiffel Tower, from Friggedoor.com.

Good to Know

Some decals can be repositioned; others are just removable. Surfaces should be dry, clean, smooth, even and free from dust or grease.

Most sites offer layout ideas, but you should plan your design before peeling and sticking. Decals shouldn't be used on wallpaper, tile or paneling, but they can work on windows, floors or any suitably finished furniture. KIM COOK (AP)

Games



Pack of Perfect Lies

There's always that one guy at the party spouting off trivia, making himself sound sooo smart and getting all the attention. We totally hate that guy. But next time we'll one-up him, because we've been playing **BIG FAT LIES!** (\$15, Mentalfloss.com). Now we know that author Anne Rice was born Howard Allen O'Brien, that the original Snickers bar didn't include any chocolate, and that Shirley Temple and Macaulay Culkin both suffer from a fear of butterflies—OK, that one was a lie (of the big, fat variety). But with simple rules and about 150 double-sided cards, we'll soon be the biggest trivia geek at the bash. RACHEL KAUFMAN

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Northern Exposure

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“Many Israeli Jews and Palestinian Arabs get along quite well. By creating a two-state system with symbiotic relationships, both peoples could enjoy peace and prosperity.”

COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST, WHO ADDED, "THE WOULD-BE SPOILERS ARE THE NEOCON ULTRA-ZIONISTS AND THE JIHADISTS."

“This is a pathetic and futile attempt by George to have some kind of positive legacy.”

COMMENTER DAVID ESTES, WHO ADDED, "TO PARAPHRASE COLIN POWELL: GEORGE, YOU BROKE THE PRESIDENCY AND THE IMAGE OF THE U.S. BY HAVING THE MOST CORRUPT [AND] INEPT ... PRESIDENCY IN U.S. HISTORY."



“Of course an agreement

can be reached — we have a legacy to worry about! But as to a lasting peace? Not in our time ... and I'm an optimist.”

COMMENTER GW, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WILL A MIDEAST PEACE AGREEMENT BE REACHED BEFORE PRESIDENT BUSH LEAVES OFFICE?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WILL A MIDEAST PEACE AGREEMENT BE REACHED BEFORE PRESIDENT BUSH LEAVES OFFICE?

91%

NO

9%

YES

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“Aaron Boone looked far more handsome in person [and] in his jersey than he looked on Washington Post Live the day before.”

MISSCHATTER.COM WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE NEW NATIONALS INFIELDER AFTER SEEING HIM AT THE NBC4 HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO AT THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER SATURDAY.



“A leaner and more efficient system is one thing; an ugly logo representing it is quite another.”

OUTTACONTEXT.COM IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH A NEW LOGO METRO UNVEILED AS PART OF ITS NEW TRAIN CAR DESIGN, ABOVE, ADDING, "I'D LIKE TO NIP THIS GRAPHIC IN THE BUD. EVEN AS A CONCEPT IT'S UGLY. I WINCE EVERY TIME I LOOK AT IT."



“I ACCIDENTALLY STOLE a bag from Ikea yesterday. So, if you don't hear from me for a while, it's because the Swedish police have interned me in a lingonberry picking camp or something.”

Lauriewrites.typepad.com IS SLIGHTLY NERVOUS AFTER LEAVING THE FURNITURE STORE WITH ONE OF THE BIG YELLOW SHOPPING BAGS.

“SOMEONE HAS WATCHED

'Weekend at Bernie's' one too many times.”

NGUNDERGROUND.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS REMINDED OF THE 1989 MOVIE AFTER TWO MEN IN NEW YORK TRIED TO USE A DEAD MAN TO CASH A STOLEN CHECK.

“IT'S TRUE THAT we're not a train culture. But perhaps that's because we have such crappy trains and expectations, while the rest of the world has once again passed us by.”

AMERICABLOG.COM DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE LACK OF HIGH-SPEED TRAINS IN THE U.S., ADDING, "THE ACELA IS SO FILTHY WITH LITTER THAT [PEOPLE] REFUSE TO EVEN RIDE IT."

Discussions

The TV Update

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and talked about the writers' strike, "American Gladiators" and how much time she spends watching TV every day.

Let's say the writers' strike was to end today. How long would it take for new episodes of "Grey's," "Heroes," "Gossip Girl," etc., to start airing again?

If it ended, literally, today, probably mid-February. But if it goes on much longer, the networks will probably just declare this season a

total loss and order no more original programming for this season from existing series, because why bother?

I think I need an intervention. My name is Reston, and I'm addicted to "American Gladiators." It's only the first week, and I've already gone over the edge. Help!

You appear to be yet another innocent victim of the Cult of Ben Silverman. You need help. Get it now while there's still time — aka before NBC adds about three more hours a week of "AG" to its lineup.

So, how many hours of TV do you watch on a typical day?

I try hard not to keep track because

someday, in a quiet moment, I might start thinking about it and all the other things I should be doing, like washing the dog.

Did you see VH1's "Celebrity Rehab" the other night? Exploitative, sure, but also educational, and I'm totally in the tank for Dr. Drew.

Are you one of those people who bought into the idea that, as one network claimed, "G.I. Joe" was a Saturday morning educational show for children?

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post columnist Michael Wilbon takes your questions and comments about the latest sports news at 1:15 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DON'T

HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR ENCYCLOPEDIA VIRGINIA. Middle school teachers will get to test the online Encyclopedia Virginia this summer, but the public might have to wait until 2009 to use it, after the online resource's release date was pushed back.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin

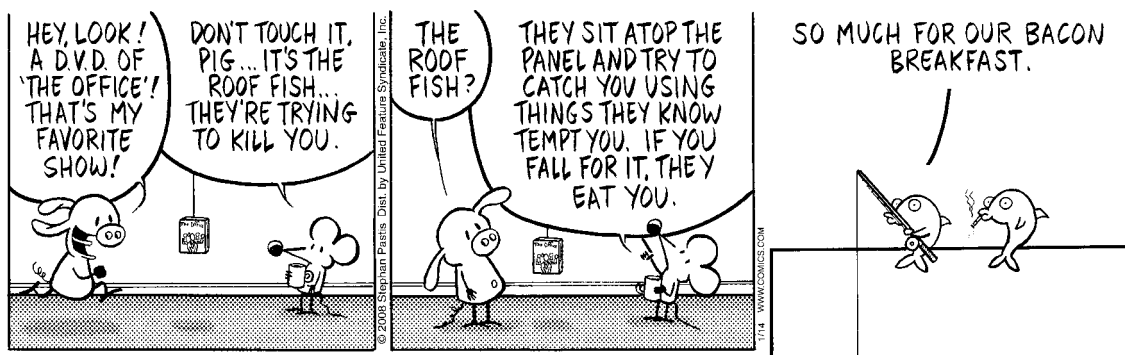


"Yeah, right, whatever. These days everyone's a victim."

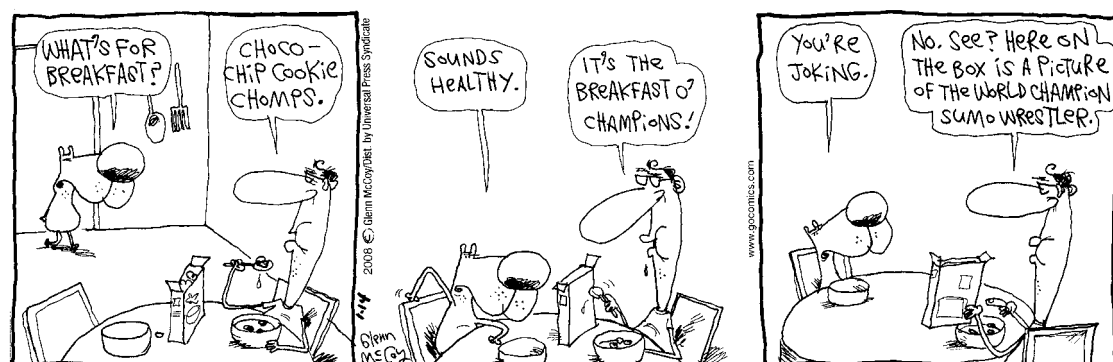
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An intended rendezvous may go awry, as some members of your party get the details mixed up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Changes need not be dramatic nor long term in order to be fully felt and fully effective. It's the little things that count.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take care that you don't try to force things to a conclusion prematurely. Take the time to be more closely attuned to someone else's needs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The tension in the air is not likely to dissipate until you address it head-on — but that in itself might lead to another difficult situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll enjoy a surprise during the mid-portion of the day, when you are struck with inspiration as well. This can prove a banner day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your own pride may be standing in your way. Let yourself learn from someone who, despite what

you think, knows a bit more than you do. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Keep acting the way you have been acting, and you're likely to get quite a surprise at the hands of someone who knows when to say enough is enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When all is said and done, this day may prove an odd hybrid of positive and negative. Much that you observe seems topsy-turvy upon first viewing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Words like destiny are important to consider, but your attention should be focused on more immediate details.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may not understand fully how you have been helpful to someone who has benefited from your involvement. Whatever you do, don't stop now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're in no mood to be refused anything. Like your Sagittarius neighbor, you know what you want, and you know how to get it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A correctly timed display of affection can work wonders on the home front. Overdo it, however, and you may seem somehow insincere.

Letters

Service, Not Design, Flawed

WHEN I READ "Metro to Consider New Train Cars" (Jan. 11), I fell out of my Metro seat. The article states, "With shiny stainless steel exteriors, ergonomic seats and high-tech interactive maps

... Metro trains will look and feel dramatically different." Is anybody home? How about getting me to work on time ("Metro: Service Getting Worse," Jan. 10)? The main priority of the Metro system should be service, not new design features that will, more than likely, cause more service problems.

—SHARON FOSTER
Alexandria, Va.

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Today in History

1784 The U.S. ratifies a peace treaty with England, ending the Revolutionary War.

1952 NBC's "Today" show premieres, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator," as he was officially known.

1963 George C. Wallace is sworn in as governor of Alabama with a pledge of "segregation forever."

1968 The Green Bay Packers of the NFL defeat the AFL's Oakland Raiders, 33-14, in Super Bowl II.



Dave Garroway hosted "Today" in 1952.

1970 Diana Ross and the Supremes perform their last concert together, in Las Vegas.

1998 NBC agrees to pay Warner Bros. \$13 million per episode to retain "ER."



"And miss out on all the fun? Not us!"

STORK NO. 1

Grier Hears of Trend, Opts To Partake Despite His Age

DAVID ALAN GRIER is the father of a new baby girl, according to published reports. The actor-comedian's wife, Christine Y. Kim, gave birth to the girl Thursday afternoon, People magazine reported. The baby was delivered at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, according to Usmagazine.com. (AP)

STORK NO. 2

Actress Hopes Following Trend Will Restore Fame

COURTNEY THORNE-SMITH has given birth to a baby boy, the actress' publicist said Sunday. "The parents are thrilled, and the baby is healthy, well and beautiful," publicist Karen Samfilippo said. (AP)



STORK NO. 3

Winter Baby Trend

CHRISTINA AGUILERA has given birth to a boy, the pop singer announced on her Web site Sunday. "Christina Aguilera and Jordan Bratman are proud to announce the birth of their son Max Liron Bratman," the brief message said. "He is a beautiful, healthy baby boy." (AP)

WHOOOPS

Cyrus Isn't Sent the Memo on The Winter Baby Trend

A video posted on YouTube shows 15-year-old **MILEY CYRUS**, who stars on the hit Disney TV show "Hannah Montana," onstage as her character, dancing and singing with a group of dancers and the Jonas Brothers, also on the "Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus Best of Both Worlds"



tour. During the song, someone ushers her off-stage via a trap door. Immediately, another girl dressed like the character "Hannah" in the same pink trench coat with blonde hair covering her face dances around, runs up stairs on the stage set and then quickly leaves the stage. A rep for Miley said the switch was only for costume purposes. (AP)



Harlow is already slated to star in E!'s "Rich Toddler Mocks America's Poor."

STORK NO. 4

Richie Honors Trend by Working 'Winter' Into Name

"The Simple Life" just got more complicated for **NICOLE RICHIE**: She's a first-time mother. Richie, 26, gave birth Friday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center to a daughter named Harlow Winter Kate Madden, People magazine reported on its Web site. The father is Richie's 28-year-old boyfriend, Joel Madden, of the rock group Good Charlotte. "We are very blessed she's healthy and beautiful and so good already," Madden said. (AP)

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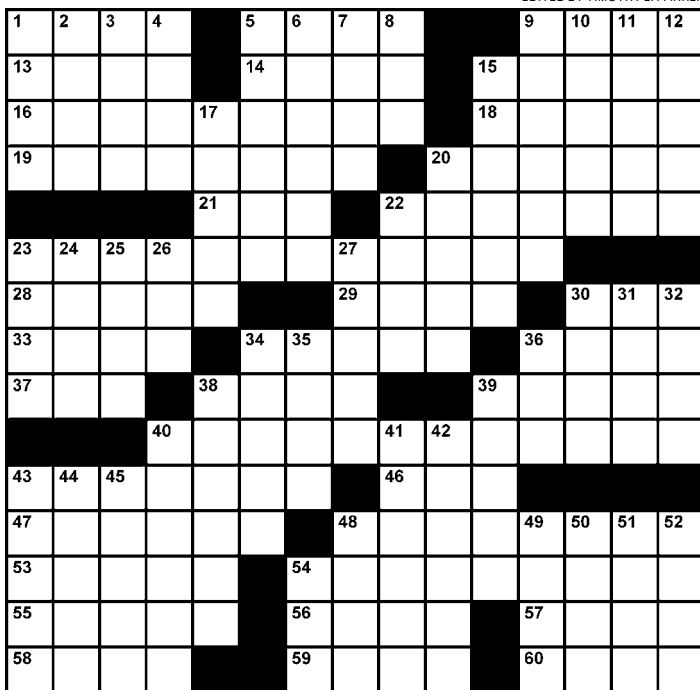
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ACROSS

- 1 Brutish boss
5 Insect larva
9 Silent come-on
13 Good bit
14 "___ 911!"
15 Theater drop
16 Far beyond chubby
18 Garlic bulb segment
19 Eradicated disease
20 Barrel maker
21 Make up your mind
22 Merlin's forte
23 Quick-thinking
28 Singer Minogue
29 Genie offer
30 Actor Johnson
33 Throughout the course of
34 Fax machine button
36 Mention in support
37 Channel that's a blast?
38 Rigging pole
39 Part of ecclesiastic regalia
40 Extremely reliable
43 Having the same standing
46 LP measurement
47 What a five-star hotel offers
48 Sing to a lover, e.g.
53 Shenanigan
54 Cunning
55 Break the plane of
- the goal line
56 Noun-forming suffix
57 "You wouldn't ___!"
58 Steering station
59 Full of oneself
60 Two of all fours

DOWN

- 1 Klutzes
2 Ultra-glitzy, as '70s rock
3 Roster
4 And others, to Antony
5 Italian brandy
6 Does a greenhouse job
7 Alternative to Windows
8 Entangle in details (with "down")
9 Time piece?
10 Reach about for the light switch, e.g.
11 Onions partner
12 Nail file element
15 Burn while ironing
17 It's not on the level
20 Move via gravity
22 Classic comedy, "___ Crazy"
23 Bridgelike game
24 A joyous noise unto the Lord
25 Landed
26 Expunge
27 Tony or Cy Young, e.g.
30 Nickname for



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Jerry's partner

31 Concerning the ear

32 Place to plant a

kiss

34 Turn outward

35 Mr. Ed's fly swatter

36 Dogcatcher's

quarry

38 River's beginning

39 Subdues

40 Wiggle

41 Follow-up to "I'm

not"

42 Bounded

43 Ego conflict

44 Precious metal

unit

45 Praise highly

48 ___ to none

(long odds)

49 Bubkes

50 Way out there

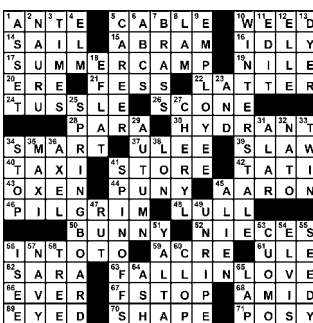
51 Campus digs

52 Previous

spouses

54 Ave. crossers

Friday's Solution



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Friday's Solution

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6	4	2	7	9	3	5	8	1
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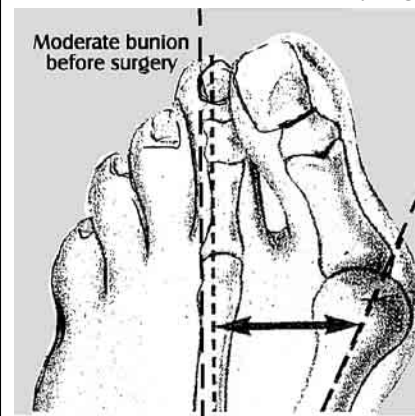
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